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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

VIA: Legal Counsel

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chairman, Headquarters Claims Review BoardSUBJECT: Appeal of Adjudication on Personal Property
Claim-- [REDACTED]REFERENCE: Adjudication of Claim Under [REDACTED] Case
Number [REDACTED] dtd 2 Aug 78 (OL 8 3608)1. (U) Action Requested: Paragraph four contains a
recommendation for your approval.2. (S) Background:

a. [REDACTED] a staff employee,
transferred from Headquarters to [REDACTED] in November
1976. Upon receipt of his air freight, a trunk,
television, and a stereo speaker were damaged. Mr.
[REDACTED] collected \$243.75 as settlement for damages
from the airline company responsible for his shipment.
He placed a claim with the Agency for \$81.25 which
represented the balance of his loss.

b. On 2 August 1978, the Claims Review Board (CRB)
adjudicated [REDACTED] claim in the amount of \$34.92.
Upon notification of the approved \$34.92 settlement, Mr.
[REDACTED] was given the opportunity to accept this amount
or reject it and appeal his case in accordance with
[REDACTED] has elected to appeal for full
recovery of an additional \$46.33. He has not submitted
new evidence in his appeal but has taken exception to
the method used to determine the allowable amount of
settlement.

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[REDACTED] (S)

3. (S) Staff Position:

a. In accordance with [REDACTED] the CRB 25X1A utilizes the overall average Consumer Price Index to adjust the acquisition cost of lost or damaged items to reflect market values. Appropriate depreciation rates then are applied to the adjusted values to determine the cost of the items at the time of loss or damage.

b. Consequently, the cost of [REDACTED] lost 25X1A items, at the time of his loss, were computed as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Orig. Cost</u>	<u>Appreciated Value</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Value at Loss</u>
Trunk	\$100.00	105.03	5.25	99.78
Stereo Speaker	50.00	63.40	9.51	53.89
T.V.	125.00	125.00	0.00	125.00

Total Value of Property: \$278.67

Third Party Recovery: 243.75

Settlement of Claim: 34.92

25X1A c. [REDACTED] claim has been computed in the same manner as all other employees' personal property claims. His appeal provides no new evidence or facts which would give the Board a reason to modify or change its decision.

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4. (S) Recommendation: It is recommended that the original settlement of \$34.92 offered [REDACTED] be sustained. 25X1A

[REDACTED] X1A

Att: OL 8 3608 (Adjudication of Claim)

NO LEGAL OBJECTION:

25X1A

[REDACTED]
Legal Adviser, HCRB

Date

APPROVED: VS/ Michael J. Malanich
A Deputy Director for Administration

DISAPPROVED: _____
Deputy Director for Administration

DATE: 29 SEP 1979

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